

CHAPTER 176.

LEGALIZING NOTARIAL ACTS OF THOMAS M. ATHERTON.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Thomas M. Atherton, a Notary Public. APRIL 8.

WHEREAS, Thomas M. Atherton, of Mitchell county, Preamble.
Iowa, was appointed a notary public in and for said
county by the Governor of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, After the expiration of said commission,
the said Thomas M. Atherton continued to act as a
notary public from the 22d day of April, 1866, until
the 5th day of July, 1866: therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*
of the State of Iowa, That all official acts of said Official acts
Thomas M. Atherton, by him performed as a notary from April 22
public within and for the said county of Mitchell, sub- to July 5, '66,
sequent to the 22d day of April, 1866, and prior to the legalized.
5th day of July, be and the same are hereby declared
legal and binding in law and equity as fully as though
the said commission had been in full force and effected
at the time of such official acts as a notary public.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts coming in conflict Repeal
with this ~~is~~ [are] hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force
from and after its publication according to law.

Approved April 8, 1868.

CHAPTER 177.

APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BUILDING.

AN ACT Making further Appropriation for the Erection of the Iowa State Agricultural College Building, and for the Settlement of the Claims of Jacob Reichard, the Contractor therefor. APRIL 8.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*
of the State of Iowa, That there be and is hereby \$10,000 to
appropriated out of any money not otherwise appro- complete Ag'l
priated, to enable the building committee to complete College bldg.
the Iowa State Agricultural College building the sum
of ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The money shall be paid out as provided in How paid.
chapter 112, laws of 11th General Assembly. 1866, ch. 112.

Board may pay contractor. SEC. 3. The board of trustees are hereby authorized to pay Jacob Reichard, contractor for said building, all or so much of the above as in their judgment is just and equitable.

Taking effect. SEC. 4. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Des Moines Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 17, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* April 19, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 178.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

APRIL 8. AN ACT Providing for the Further Prosecution and Completion of the Geological Survey of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That for the purpose of the completion of the Geological Survey of the State that the present State Geologist be continued in office, and the sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) be hereby annually appropriated, out of such moneys in the State treasury as are not otherwise appropriated, until the said survey is completed, or until the General Assembly shall order its discontinuance. This appropriation shall be drawn from time to time for the purposes of the survey and the payment of the salaries of its officers as defined and limited in chapter 73 of the acts of the Eleventh General Assembly, upon requisitions signed by the State Geologist, and vouchers approved by the Census Board and filed with the Auditor of State.

Appropriat'n for geological survey, \$6,500 annually.

How drawn.

1866, ch. 73.

SEC. 2. The State Geologist is hereby required to complete the geological survey of the State on or before the first day of January, 1870, and to prepare a full and complete report of said survey, accompanied by such maps and drawings as may be necessary to illustrate the same, and transmit them to the Governor, who shall lay a copy of such reports before the next General Assembly.

Survey to be completed by Jan. 1, 1870. Geologist to make report.